

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1900.

The Greenville News.

The Press and Banner makes it a rule to try to be entirely respectful in its talk with the brethren of the press, and rather than resort to sharp expression, or disagreeable words, we have often allowed ill-natured articles to pass unnoticed. The Greenville News may have presumed on this rule.

Forbearance, however, has ceased to be a virtue, and we shall reply to that paper in kind. If the ideas of the News in reference to civility and fairness toward a brother printer should fall short of showing the externals of a decent respect for this newspaper we are compelled to be equally deficient in respect for that paper.

It would be charitable to charge the Greenville News with ignorance, rather than with a desire to wilfully misrepresent the facts. There are very few men claiming a modicum of intelligence who do not know that a judge, a magistrate, a sheriff, or other officer of the government does not initiate proceedings.

The office of Governor is far removed from the office of a detective.

We do not know if the constables are discharging their duty, but the Greenville News seems to speak advisedly, or learnedly, on the subject. If that paper is conscious of speaking facts it might give the Governor the names of the inefficient constables, or point to the constables which would enable the proper authorities to ferret out the names of inefficient officers or constables.

We know of no one better able, or more discriminating than the News, and we feel sure that Governor McSwain would be delighted at having so efficient an informer as the News would make. If the News would thus lend its valuable aid in enforcing the law about which the Governor's critics know so much and about which the average citizen knows so little, the whole dispensary system might be purified, and all the inefficient constables could be discharged. This would be a much more creditable act on the part of the News than making ugly charges or insinuations, the truthfulness of which it has not attempted to prove.

If it be true that Governor McSwain has been derelict we have no doubt his accusers will thank him for the opportunity to testify. If he is innocent then the fact may be established out of the mouths of his enemies. The News need not say this in season. We were never more in earnest and shall urge the Governor to let his accusers have a hearing.

The News says: "Col. Hoyt did not say, he would dislodge the constables."

Will Col. Hoyt deny that at many of the meetings in the campaign he claimed that he would dislodge the constables and would enforce the law by public sentiment. Or will he deny that at many meetings he was twitted with trying to enforce the law without a constabulary force, and did not deny it, but still claimed that he would enforce a prohibitory law by public sentiment through the Sheriff, Trial Justices, and their constables?

We note what the News says of "pert and irrelevant remarks about appointing constables who are not candidates for such places, and who would not have them, if appointed."

Not if any volunteer informer ever attempted to do anything more than do a lot of talking, we have never heard of the fact. When it comes to business the informer for political purposes is not in it.

Not so long ago the Sheriff of this County was asked to break up a blind tiger. Although the Sheriff expressed his readiness to proceed, immediately, the informer, like the Greenville News might have done, declined to make the necessary affidavit.

The News is eminently correct when it says prohibitionists do not want to assist in ferreting out violators of the law. And this fact furnishes indisputable proof that no prohibitory law could be enforced. Its friends will not enforce it. Its enemies do not want it enforced.

If the Greenville News is half as well informed as it would make appear, that newspaper knows that neither the Constitution nor the Statutes contain anything which authorizes a State officer in molesting or arresting a citizen, without a warrant, except for a violation of the peace in his presence.

Governor McSwain's enemies say that he did not enforce the dispensary in Charleston. These enemies, as a rule, live far from Charleston, and it may be reasonably inferred that they do not know what they are talking about.

The newspapers of the city, however, furnish abundant evidence that many arrests have been made under charges of violating the dispensary law. The same newspapers furnish proof that the cases were thrown out of Court by the grand jury. But suppose it is admitted that the dispensary was not enforced in Charleston? Is it anybody's business? If Charleston should intermeddle in the affairs of Greenville the News would likely be indignant at the act of the officious presumption of the self-constituted guardians of the city.

The News says: "The officers of the law should enforce the law," &c. Will the News kindly state an instance wherein any officer has failed to do his duty? That paper ought to know what it is talking about, or else it does a very evil thing in making serious charges.

Even in the case of the constables—who are not officers, but should be called detectives—they can only find out the facts and leave the names of the witnesses. Their own word is discounted in Court, and they must furnish witnesses to prove their charges and we know of no more swift witnesses than some of those who have been writing for the newspapers.

We think it discreditable for a prohibitionist to know too much about the illicit liquor business.

And it is no special honor for a prohibitionist, or other good citizen, to have too great a familiarity, or to know too much about, the reputable places in the cities which they seldom visit.

Note.—We intended to copy the editorial to which this referred, but the copy was mislaid.

Flowing Liquor.

The local editor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian last week, among other things said:

"Liquor flowed freely in the last election." Will the Presbyterian kindly say where it flowed, from whom it flowed, or to whom it flowed?

Did that paper mean to say that McSwain and his friends let it flow? or, did that paper mean to say that Hoyt and his friends let it flow?

Or, if that paper meant that neither of the above parties let it flow, did it mean to say that some of the local candidates let it flow?

The charge is a serious one, and the statement is positive. The public is entitled to know the facts, if they exist. We have heard of no flowing liquor, and it is strange that a certain class of citizens can get so much liquor information.

Governor McSwain should make a note of that editor's knowledge on the subject of liquor, and have him called before an investigating committee to ascertain facts which are unknown to ordinary mortals.

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The Best Way to Settle It.

The Spartanburg Herald seems to have information, or is possessed with the idea, that McKinley, or Hanna, or some other body representing the Republican party contemning the possibility of raising money for the possible purchase of the insurgent leaders in the Philippine islands. The idea is a good one, and we wish that Congress had thought of doing this a year ago. It would be a great deal better to buy off the insurgents than to kill them. It would not only be better, but it would be cheaper. By all means let the Republicans raise the money and invest it for the pacification of the insurgents.

We have never known the Republicans to propose to do a better thing. We most certainly hope that the Spartanburg Herald's information is correct.

Suggestion to the Governor.

The more we think of the matter the more we are convinced that the Governor ought to investigate the charges which were made against him in the last campaign in reference to the enforcement of the dispensary law. Various charges were made in the newspapers, and some of them over the signatures of reputable citizens. Now, that the election is over, he has time to give these gentlemen an opportunity to tell what they know under oath. If his constables would summons them before a competent court of enquiry these rumors could be settled one way or the other.

Cyclones.

Mr. Blake in his communication refers to the storm in Texas. If he had minded to do so, he might have noted the passage of a cyclone near Abbeville, and that his company paid the damages. The local company of which he is agent, covers everything, while other companies do not. His rates are cheaper than the cheapest, and the security is as good as the best. This editor insures with him.

Activity of the Insurgents.

Of late we have seen much about the activity of the Philippine insurgents. The strange part to us is, that the American Army is resting, waiting to be attacked. Our idea is, that the army should go out and hunt something to attack, and not let the other fellows do the hunting. Our soldiers should be the hunters, and not the hunted.

The Yorkville Enquirer.

The Yorkville Enquirer is not only the oldest looking paper printed in South Carolina, but its proprietors are among the most progressive printers in the State. It has lately added to its already superior outfit the latest and best typesetting machine, costing, we believe, \$3,000.

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If you need a pair of trousers, see what Hall & Anderson has to say this week.

Robbing Him of His Laurels.

We all know how Dewey has played out politically and in private life. Now, comes Lieutenant Hobson, of kismet fame, who has been raising the sunken Spanish fleet in Manila bay, and say that Dewey didn't sink a ship. The Spaniard's sunk them by drawing out the plugs in the bottom of the ships. He didn't even injure any of them to much extent. Poor Dewey. He has been stripped of every laurel, and there are no names so poor to do him honor.

Big Trusts.

The coal strikers are about the blindest trust on earth, over 100,000 of them have combined in demands on the operators of the mines. Violence, resulting in bloodshed, has characterized their conduct. The great anti-trust candidate for President seems oblivious of the fact. He seems to be courting the favor of just such trusts.

PRICELESS TREASURES.

Worthy Children More to be Prized than Precious Metals or Worldly Honors.

We learn that Mr. George Hanvey has sent two sons to college. Their names were accidentally omitted from the published list. Mr. Hanvey, like a few other fathers, has reason to be proud of his sons. Three have graduated from Clemson and they are already in the active pursuits of life. He has just sent a son to Clemson, and another has gone to college in North Carolina. Riches are a source of pleasure and comfort to old men, but good sons and daughters are far more precious than riches and honors. Abbeville has some fathers who, like Mr. Hanvey, have reason to be proud. Among the number is Mr. Francis Henry, Mr. G. A. Visnaska, Hon. W. H. Parker, Mr. J. L. Hill, Mr. B. S. Barwell, Mr. L. W. Perrin, Capt. L. W. White. These gentlemen are rich, even if they owned not a dollar.

ATHENS CARNIVAL.

Rare Chance to Visit Athens and See the Carnival.

This is the last week before the great Athens Carnival. On next Monday will commence the greatest gala week ever seen in Georgia. The Athens Carnival will, without doubt, outstrip any Carnival or street fair ever held in this part of the world, and it will be most unfortunate for any citizen of North Georgia or Western Carolina to miss it. The proportions of the Carnival have increased more than three fold. Had the merchants known what a tremendous affair would develop, they would have shuddered before undertaking it, for no city thrice the size of Athens has ever undertaken a Carnival of such splendor and magnificence.

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The Seaboard will run an excursion train to Atlanta on next Wednesday, October 3, and the rates are so low that anybody can go. Everybody ought to see Atlanta one time, at least. If they then like the city they may go back again. Don't spend your money in the city. Just look around and come back home to buy your goods.

If you need a pair of trousers, see what Hall & Anderson has to say this week.

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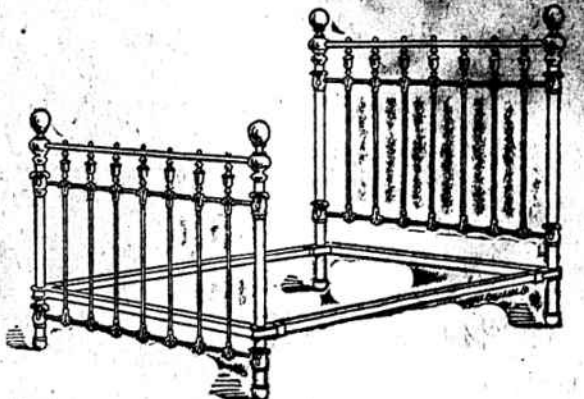
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